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the Principles of Zoology, consisting of about twenty (20) lectures.

He further reports that the collections under his charge have somewhat increased, the increase not being as great as that of the previous year.

The principal donation was a collection of Echinoderms, presented by Mr. John Ford.

A few crustaceans were presented by Mr. C. McCormick.

A course of ten lectures will be given in the spring of the coming year (April and May), the subject being, "Special Senses."

Very respectfully,

BENJAMIN SHARP,  
*Professor of Invertebrate Zoology.*

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#### REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF ETHNOLOGY AND ARCHÆOLOGY.

I have the honor to report that during the year 1885 a course of ten lectures was delivered in the hall of the Academy, on the ethnology and archæology of America. They were illustrated with maps, drawings, and by means of specimens obtained from the various collections within the rooms of the Academy. The lecture hall was usually well filled, and quite as much interest was manifested by the audience as could be expected from the nature of the topics discussed.

The collections of the Academy in this department are substantially the same as noted in the last report. It would be easy to increase them, were there ample accommodations for the favorable display of objects.

Respectfully,

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*Professor of Ethnology and Archæology.*